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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA - LOBBYING FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION

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1. I SAW GOC FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES OCTOBER 20 TO REQUEST CYPRIOT VOTING POSITIONS CONTAINED REF A. I STRESSED THAT AS WE HAD TOLD FONOFF IN EARLIER CONVERSATIONS THAT THIS WAS A KEY ISSUE FOR USG ANDQZHAT GOC VOTING POSITIONS WOULD BE CLOSELY OBSERVED BY MY GOVERNMENT. I LEFT CHRISTOPHIDES WITH A BOUT DE PAPIER SPELLING OUT OUR VIEWS AND USING TALKING POINTS CONTAINED REFTELS.

2. CHRISTOPHIDES SAID THAT, GIVEN POSSIBILITY OF VOTE ON PRIORITY FOR (HOSTILE) RES AS EARLY AS OCTOBER 21, HE WOULD TODAY BE IN TOUCH WITH CYPRIOT UN DELEGATION BY TELEPHONE TO DISCUSS SITUATION. NOTING GOC PREFERENCE ABSTAIN ON CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES WHENEVER POSSIBLE, HE THOUGHT HIS GOVERNMENT MIGHT IN THE LAST ANALYSIS ABSTAIN ON QUESTION OF PRIORITY AS WELL AS THE TWO SUBSTANTIAL DRAFTS. I ARGUED STRONGLY AGAINST THIS, POINTING OUT THAT IF HOSTILE RES WERE TO RECEIVE PRIORITY IT COULD WELL PRECLUDE FAIR UNGA DEBATE OF SUBSTANCE OF BOTH RESSES. CHRISTOPHIDES SAID HE COULD MAKE NO CONFIDENTIAL

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PROMISES. HE PERSONALLY, HOWEVER, HAD NO PROBLEM WITH GOC

ABSTENTION ON BOTH FRIENDLY AND HOSTILE RESES AMIAREQUESTED
BY US.

3. I ASKED CHRISTOPHIDES TO BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH ME
AFTER HIS DISCUSSION WITH CYPRUS DEL. HE AGREED TO DO SO.
I TOLD FONMIN TO EXPECT PARALLEL REPRESENTATIONS CNROM
OTHER SPONSORS OF FRIENDLY RBPMM COMMENT: FRG AMBASSADOR
IS ALSO GOING IN TODAY. FRENCH HERE HAVE NO INSTRUCTIONS
BUT ARE ASKING PARIS IF APPROACH SHOULD BE MADE IN NICOSIA.
END COMMENT.
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